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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPN. NO. (if known): Not Yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/IL2006/00017	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 5 January 2006 (05.01.2006)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 6 January 2005 (06.01.2005) IL
TITLE OF INVENTION: GASTRO-RETENTIVE DIAGNOSTIC ASSEMBLIES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: AFARGAN, Michel; KIRMAYER, David; LAPIDOT, Noa; FRIEDMAN, Michael; HOFFMAN, Amnon		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM WITH FEE CALCULATION; APPLICATION WHICH CONSISTS OF 52 PAGES INCLUDING: 34 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 6 PAGES OF 52 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE OF THE ABSTRACT; 11 SHEETS DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENT A TO BE EXAMINED; EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION WITH BLANK COURTESY COPY OF DECLARATION FOR LEGIBILITY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT AND RECORDATION COVER SHEET WITH BLANK COURTESY COPY OF ASSIGNMENT FOR LEGIBILITY; PCT REQUEST.</p>		

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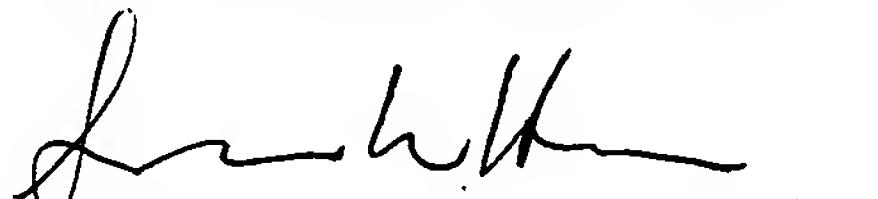
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/E0/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) Application which consists of 52 pages including:
 - 34 pages Textual Specification,
 - 6 pages of 52 Claims,
 - 1 page of the Abstract,
 - 11 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined;
- (5) Executed Inventor's Declaration with blank courtesy copy of declaration for legibility;
- (6) Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet with blank courtesy copy of assignment for legibility;
- (7) PCT Request;
- (8) Check No. 1648 \$ 900.00 for Government Filing Fee, Search fee, Examination Fee, 12 additional total claims over 20 and 1 additional independent claim over 3 as a small entity;
- (9) Check No. 1649 \$ 40.00 for recordation fee; and
- (10) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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